

Ocotillo

Wells



Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

**View the night sky through a telescope and learn about the stars.
Discover some of OW's year-round residents at our Desert
Animal Exhibit. Meet the massive mega-fauna that used to call
OW home at our Gnarly Beasts of the Past Exhibit.
We hope to see you there!**

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

8:00 am to 10:00 am Coffee with a Naturalist

Thirsty for some information? Stop by the shower house off of Ranger Station Road for a delicious cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Grab a map and get the latest and greatest information about the programs Ocotillo Wells has to offer!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Desert Animal Extravaganza at Shell Reef

Did you know there are badgers at OW? Join us for an intimate look into the lives of these determined diggers and other fascinating desert dwellers.

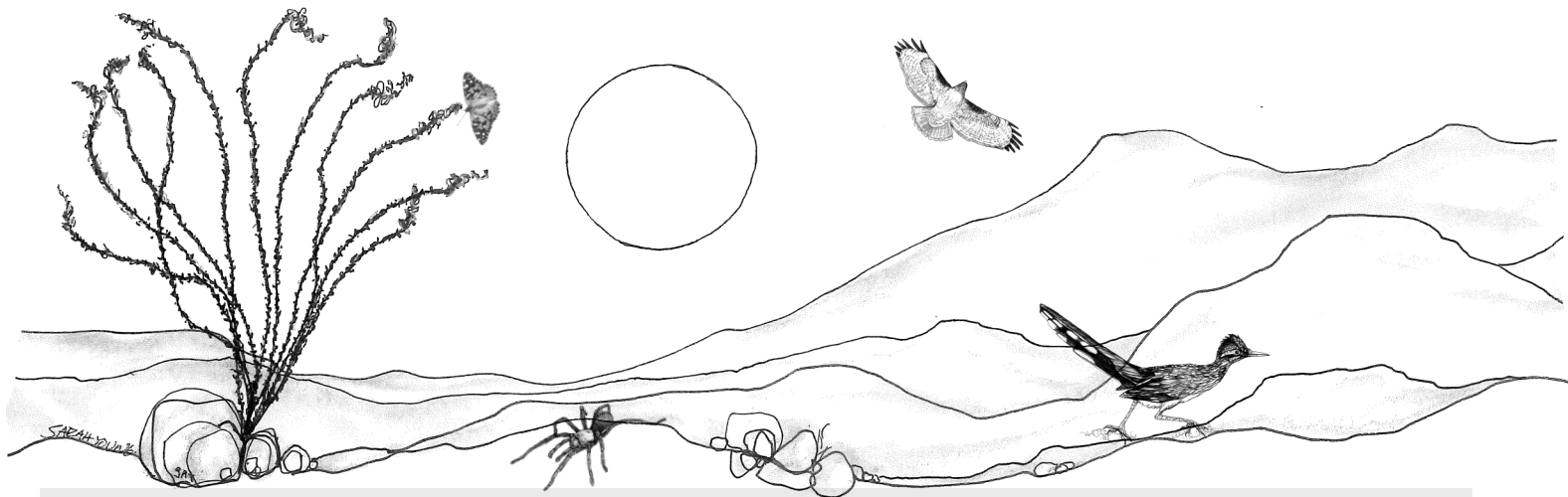
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Gnarly Beasts of the Past at the Pumpkin Patch

Join us to discover the mega-critters of the past and why they're so gnarly! Picture a shark the size of a bus chasing walrus through the sea above Shell Reef. Check out the skull of the biggest bear that ever walked North America!

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Junior Ranger Explorer Zone at the Discovery Center

Visit the Discovery Center anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm for an action-packed afternoon of games, crafts and fun facts about your favorite state park!

****Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather or high winds****



Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Stargazing at the Amphitheatre

Join us at the amphitheatre, located near the Ranger Station, for an incredible look at our night sky. Our park interpreters will amaze you with views of the moon, stars and planets. Bring a light jacket and be prepared to drink hot chocolate at this family event.

Sunday, December 4th, 2011

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Talking Bubbles at Gas Domes

Come learn about what makes the Gas Domes bubble! Join our park interpreters to talk about the amazing forces going on right beneath our feet!

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Adventure on the Go! at the Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Stop by the domes to discover all the fun and adventure Ocotillo Wells has to offer.

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Talking "Pumpkins" with the Geologist

Join our Park Interpreters for a great time learning about our geologic past. Located at the Pumpkin Patch you will find us set up to tell you how the "pumpkins" were formed. Polish your rock identification skills with "*Rock-otillo*" and win an excellent prize.

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Desert Animal Extravaganza at Main Street

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What's up at OW? Tune into AM 1620 Radio Rock-otillo!

